

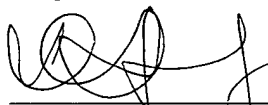
REMARKS

Amendment responds to Office Action dated 01/12/2005, rejecting claims 1-3, 5-6 and 8-11 under 35.U.S.C.102b over Bornn et al (US.PAT 5348008), claims 1, 3, 5-6, 8 and 10-11 under 35.U.S.C.102e over Khosla (US.PAT 6080063), and claims 4 and 7 under 35.U.S.C.103a over Bornn et al and Kennedy III et al (US.PAT 6301480).

Independent claims 1 and 11 are amended to define invention patentably over cited references, specifically limiting scope to "goods inventory management" of goods in production, inventory or shipment, without introducing new matter. Additionally new claims 12-19 are added; and specification is amended to correct typographical error.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims are in condition for allowance; and reconsideration of rejections is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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